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FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since this application was placed on file December 15, 2003. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned's assistant, Kathleen Sweeney, were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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